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Title:

**GROUP COMMUNICATION** 

**SYSTEM** 

Prior Appl. No.: 08/924,655

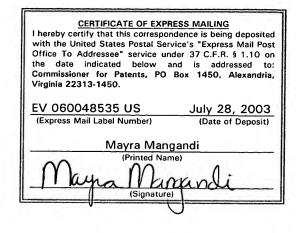
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# CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[ X ] Continuation

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[ ] Division [ ] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

#### Enclosed are:

- Copy of prior application including Specification, Claims, Abstract (17 pag s; Formal Drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages). [ X ]
- [X] Petition for Extension of Time; check in the amount of \$410.00.
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [X] A Preliminary Amendm nt will follow.



- [ ] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [ ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ ] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims	11	ncluded i	n	Extra				Fee
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Basic Fee							\$750.00		\$750.00
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- [X] Two checks in the amounts of \$410.00 for the extension fee and \$750.00 for the filing fee are enclosed.
- [ ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

First Month	\$ 110	(\$ 55)*	
X Second Month	\$ 410	(\$205)*	
Third Month	\$ 930	(\$465)*	(*Small Entity)
Fourth Month	\$1,450	(\$725)*	
Fifth Month	\$1,970	(\$985)*	TOTAL FEE: \$410.00

A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner of authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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